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CLAIMS

While the embodiments of the invention have been disclosed, certain modifications may be made by those skilled in the art to modify the invention without departing from the spirit of the invention. The inventor claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A pool skimming device which is comprised of ~~a first and second set of legs, connecting tubing, cross fitting, a vertical connection member or vertical "T", height adjustment tube, securing device, and pool skimming net,~~ the

following:

- a. first set of legs;
- b. second set of legs;
- c. connective tubing;
- d. cross fitting;
- e. vertical connection member;
- f. height adjustment tube;
- g. securing device;
- h. pool skimming net;

wherein said first set of legs and second set of legs are connected together by tubing to form the base of the device;

wherein said base is connected to the height adjustment tube with a piece of tubing which extends from ~~a~~ the cross fitting to the vertical connection

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member;

wherein said securing device attaches to the height adjustment tube to the vertical connection member through a hole in the middle of the vertical connection member;

wherein said pool skimming net is attached to the end of the height adjustment tube ~~proximate~~ approximate to the water surface;

wherein the second set of legs are constructed of hollow tubing;

wherein weight has been added to the second set of legs.

2. Cancel.
3. Cancel.
4. (Original) The connecting tubing as described in claim 1, wherein the tubing is nonferrous.
5. Cancel.
6. (Original) The vertical connection member as described in claim 1, wherein a cotter pin is inserted through a hole in the height adjustment tube to allow a height adjustment of a pool net.
7. (Original) The height adjustment tube as described in claim 5, wherein a series of holes allows the net to

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be adjusted in a vertical fashion relative to the
surface of the pool.

8. (Original) The securing device as described in Claim 1
wherein it is a cotterless hitch pin.
9. (Original) The securing device as described in Claim 1
wherein it is a nut and bolt.
10. (Original) The securing device as described in Claim 1
where it is a twist lock.
11. (Original) The device as described in Claim 1 wherein
the material used in the construction is nonferrous.



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RESPONSE


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Honorable Commissioner:

This response addresses the concerns raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which was mailed on July 22, 2005 and received by the undersigned on July 25, 2005.

The undersigned would hereby submit a clean and marked up copy of the specification as per the request of the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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